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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A nipple aspirate fluid aspiration device, comprising:
an adjustable support, defining a concavity, the support comprising a plurality of petals, movable throughout an adjustment range;
at least one three inflatable bladders within the concavity; and
a vacuum source in communication with the concavity;
a heat source; and
a fluid circulation pathway for circulating a fluid through the bladders.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously presented) A nipple aspirate fluid aspiration device as in Claim 1, wherein each petal carries an inflatable bladder.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently amended) A nipple aspirate fluid aspiration device as in Claim 1[[4]], wherein the heat source is in thermally conductive contact with the bladder.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently amended) A nipple aspirate fluid aspiration device as in Claim 1[[2]], wherein the heat source is in thermally conductive contact with the fluid so that the fluid heats the bladder.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Original) A nipple aspirate fluid aspiration device as in Claim 1, further comprising a control for inflating and deflating the bladder in accordance with a predetermined program.
10. (Original) A nipple aspirate fluid aspiration device as in Claim 9 wherein the predetermined program comprises alternating inflation and deflation cycles.
11. (Original) A nipple aspirate fluid aspiration device as in Claim 10 wherein the predetermined program inflates the bladder within the range of from about 2 to about 40 cycles per minute.
12. (Original) A nipple aspirate fluid aspiration device as in Claim 11 wherein the predetermined program inflates the bladder within the range of from about 3 to about 12 cycles per minute.